

# A big WELCOME to everyone interested in participating in our Team Tennis events!

Team Tennis is designed to be FUN! It is a fun, social and competitive mixed doubles event offered free of charge by the IronOaks Tennis Club (IOTC). It is open only to active members of the IOTC and/or residents of IronOaks. Team Tennis has reserved the use of all tennis courts from 6:00 – 9:00 pm every Monday evening. We are now accepting sign-ups for our 2<sup>nd</sup> session (Winter 2026) for Team Tennis starting on January 5, which is anticipated to run through to February 23. At the end of the competition, all participants are invited to a celebration pizza party sponsored by IOTC.

Team Tennis is played in two separate competition events: One event is for the 3.5 and above skill level players (A/B players). The other event is for 2.0-3.0 skill level players (C/D) players. Although this is a self-rated event, please note that the IronOaks Tennis Club reserves the right to decide which event is most suitable for any participant.

There are 4 players on each team and each team has two mixed double squads: a green squad and a blue squad. Teams play against each other and the number of teams will be determined by the number of sign-ups. If there are four teams, then the session will be for 6 weeks, with each team playing each other twice during the season. If there are enough sign-ups for six teams, then the session will be for 5 weeks, with each team playing each other only once during the season.

Once again, I will be your Team Tennis Director (TTD) keeping track of players, court assignments and scores. The play format consists of playing 1 tennis 12-game pro-set. If the score becomes tied at 11-11 games, a tiebreak will be played to decide the game 12 winner. Each game won counts as one point, and points are accumulated at both the team and individual level. After each week of play, I will post the game scores and points won by all teams and individuals on the IOTC website. At the end of the season, there will be awards for the highest scoring team members, highest scoring female player and highest scoring male player. More details are available on the website under “Rules and Scoring”.

Registration for this event is now open and will close on December 28. However, there is no deadline for registering as a player substitute. If you are interested in playing or being a sub player for this event, please register at [secretary@ironoakstennis.net](mailto:secretary@ironoakstennis.net). Please state your full name, your skill level, your e-mail address, and your cell phone number. You may sign up with a partner or as an individual player. No worries, we will assign you a partner if you do not have one. Team slots are limited, so sign up soon! If you have any questions, feel free to text me at any time.

Hope you all have a great holiday season! ~bob

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